Self employment scheme for educated unemployed in Andhra Pradesh

1532. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for 1986-87 under the self-employment scheme for the educated unemployed youth in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the amount earmarked for the current financial year to implement the scheme in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The target fixed for Andhra Pradesh under Self-employment Scheme for educated unemployed youth during 1986-87 was 17300.

(b) Under the scheme, Central Government allocates to States only physical targets in number of beneficiaries and do not allot funds to implement the scheme. Central Government Subsidy @ 25 per cent of the loan is given to the beneficiary through the banks under the scheme.

Public undertakings in Kerala

1533. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIARAVATTOM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of public undertakings in Kerala;

(b) how many undertakings are under lock-out at present;

(c) what steps Government propose to lift the lock-out to safeguard the interest of the workers?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) It is presumed that the Hon'ble Member is referring to Central Public Enterprises having their registered offices in Kerala. There are six such enterprises in Kerala.

(b) and (c) As per available information there is no lock-out in any of the six enterprises.

N.T.P.C. contract with Tekhnopromcksport

1534. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has signed a contract with the Soviet Tekhnopromcksport; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) The National Thermal Power Corporation have concluded in July, 1987, the following contracts with M|s. Technopromexport, USSR, in respect of the Khalgaon Super Thermal Power Project:—

Contracts for the

(i) supply of equipment, material and structure—Roubles 203 million. (excluding ocean freight);

(ii) elaboration of working drawings —Roubles 6.5 million;

(iii) elaboration of Detailed Project Report for boiler erection—Roubles 0.2 million;

(iv) deputation of Soviet specialists for erection, supervision, commissioning, operating and consultation during design stage (at rates finalised between the two Governments for such deputations).

Progress of rural electrification

1535. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the brief particulars of the rural elctrification projects presently under execution;

(b) the brief particulars of projects under consideration for 1987-88;

(c) the number of villages covered by each of the projects;